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INAUGURATES CRUSADE AGAINST TAX DODGING

County Controller T. J. Underwood Starts Battle to Stop System of Getting Away From Payment of Taxes

LARGE PROPERTY HOLDERS GUILTY

County Controller Thomas J. Underwood has heralded his installation into office by inaugurating a crusade against the tax dodgers who do not pay their county taxes. This matter of tax dodging by many large property holders has been reduced to a regular system, it is said, and it is practiced to such an extent that the revenue thus withheld is a serious loss to the county. Controller Underwood finds by the records that there is now outstanding about \$130,000 in delinquent taxes, and the controller proposes to use drastic measures to collect this money and devote it to the public use for which it was levied.

Accordingly Controller Underwood, with the co-operation of County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum, has started proceedings for the collection of the delinquent taxes. He has published a notice which calls upon the delinquents to pay up at once, which reads as follows:

"You are hereby notified that on all delinquent state and county taxes unpaid on and after March 1, 1914, liens for the same will be reduced to judgment, and execution issued for their collection. This notice is given to save court costs to delinquents and to get the money in the treasury, where it belongs."

It is said that the system of tax dodging has been carried on to such

an extent in various parts of the county that large property holders let the payment of their taxes lapse for two or three years, even until liens are entered against their property, before they pay up. Their alleged reason for so doing is that they can use money to better advantage, and that it is more profitable to hold onto their money even if they have to pay additional penalties and costs. The county dockets have a large amount of liens entered for delinquent taxes about \$16,000, it is said, which should be devoted to county purposes. There are said to be a large number of perfectly responsible taxpayers in the county who will absolutely not pay any taxes until forced to by the last extremity.

County Controller Underwood proposes to break up this practice so far as possible. One of the incentive factors that induces tax dodging is the extreme liberality of the tax laws, which gives the taxpayer so much latitude before proceedings to force collection can be instituted, that thousands of dollars are lost every year throughout the various districts by persons moving out who could have paid if the collection could have been forced as soon as it was levied. It is possible that a movement may be instituted at the next legislative session to amend the tax laws so that collections can be forced at an earlier date.

WORLD'S RECORD CLAIMED FOR WILLIS BRIGGS

Friends of Willis Briggs of Charleroi, claim for him the world's championship mark in duck pin rolling. On the Osborne alleys on Friday he rolled nearly a perfect score of 250 falling down in only one frame, his ninth. Briggs made strikes in his first eight frames, the scores ranging 30, 60, 90, 120, 150, 180, 207, and 225. In the ninth frame he fell down slightly having a "blow" and his score was brought to 233. His tenth frame was perfect. It is asserted that never before was so nearly a perfect score made in duck pins.

Committee Meets Tomorrow
The Union Evangelistic committee, composed of the pastors and two members of each of the Protestant churches, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Notice.
Theatre licenses, teamsters licenses and all borough licenses are now due and should be paid at the office of the borough clerk.

C. W. Albright,
Chief of Police.

The Third Degree at The Coyle Theatre Monday. It is a fine example of Lubin Productions.

NEW TRIAL IS GRANTED IN A CHARLEROI CASE

In the suit of Greer Harvey, William Hopes and William L. Hilty against Frank Kozon of Charleroi motion for new trial, the court has handed down an opinion written by Judge J. A. McIlvanie, granting a new trial and setting aside the verdict of the jury which was for the plaintiffs.

The suit is for the possession of a lot purchased by Kozon on which a mortgage was held by one of the previous owners. The lot which belonged to tract, was released from the mortgage individually, but afterward a creditor brought suit for ejectment to claim the lot also. The court holds it erred in not permitting certain evidence at the first trial, and now sets aside the verdict of the jury.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. LLOYD WAGNER

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening for Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, a recent bride, by the members of the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi. Pleasing entertainment was furnished. The affair came as a surprise to Mrs. Wagner.

Relief Fund Raised.

The committee of one hundred, which raises all funds for relief work in Washington, at its meeting found \$1,067.95 had been contributed by the churches of the town during the past month. Of this \$300.00 has been expended for food.

TAX LEVY QUESTION CAUSES MUCH TALK

Discussion In Greene County As to What the Millage Should be--Money in Treasury--Commissioners Reach No Decision

Much discussion has been heard about Whydesburg this week concerning the fixing of the tax levy for county purposes by the county commissioners for the coming year. Failure of the commissioners to agree on the millage is the cause for arguments on the question. Several taxpayers have taken an interest in the matter and have tried to enlighten the officials as to the proper action.

It is known that one of the commissioners wishes the levy fixed at 1-1-2 mills while another one wishes the levy at the same figure as last year, two mills. The valuation of real estate in Greene county is \$12,000,000 and the levy for the past year was two mills. At the beginning of the year 1913 the county treasurer had in his hands \$85,006 and now he has \$62,800 and of this amount \$1,600 is dog tax and cannot be used for purposes except the paying of damages caused to stock by dogs.

Various Arguments.
It is argued by those who wish to reduce the levy that there is too much of a surplus left lying in the different banks of the county without doing the taxpayers any good. Those who wish to leave the levy the same say that the expense of the county will be about the same as last year and that the money collected during the past year was not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the county by about \$20,000. The coming year the county will retain all tax on money at interest which will bring the county about \$6,000 more than last year. It is pointed out that although the levy is left the same that by the first of the year 1915 there will be not over \$50,000 left in the treasury and this will not be more than enough to run the county during the year until the taxes are collected late in the summer. It is also pointed out that if the millage

is dropped the one-half mill the end of the year will see the funds in the treasurer's hands as low as \$50,000 which would compel the commissioners to borrow money before the taxes were collected.

Special Road Taxes.
In 1910 the county commissioners were preparing to have the people vote on a bond issue for the permanent improvement of certain roads in the county and a levy for road purposes was made and \$15,600 in taxes for this purpose collected. The bond issue failed to carry. Since that date the \$16,000 has not been kept as a separate fund and no account has been made of the fund by the auditors. There are some who claim that this \$16,000 cannot be used for any purpose except for the object for which it was levied. Some are of the opinion that since the bond issue failed to carry and the auditors and the county treasurer have never kept the amount as a distinct fund that it can be used for any purpose.

County Treasurer M. E. Garard expects to have the question of the use of the road fund settled before long. He says that he does not wish to pay out any of the money if the law does not permit it and that he will ask the court to pass upon the question.

Many people are of the opinion that he will ask the court to pass upon the question. Many people are of the opinion that the county should receive interest from the banking institutions who hold the money.

Decision Postponed.
It was the intention of the county commissioners to settle the question of the levy this week but Commissioner Lisbon Scott is very ill and has not been able to be at the office and for this reason Commissioners T. J. Ross and T. J. Hoge have postponed the matter.

PEIGH FAMILY VISIT- ED AGAIN; SON TAKEN

Claude Peigh, aged three years, a son of Frank Peigh, who was drowned in the Monongahela river about a year ago died at the home of his mother at California Thursday night of this week. The death of the boy was due to bronchial pneumonia and congestion of the brain, he having been ill only since last Saturday.

There are two left in the family which death has visited twice in the past year. Mrs. Blanche Peigh and a daughter, Velma. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock at the home in Pennsylvania avenue. The interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

Notice.
Bids will be received up until 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2, for hauling and burning borough garbage. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickerson, Borough Clerk.
155-43

Be sure and attend Claybaugh & Millikens Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale.
157-43

Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co.

HIGH SCHOOL SECONDS DEFEAT FAYETTE CITY

The High school second team defeated the Fayette City Keystone in a good game that was a preliminary to the High school-Ben Avon game on Friday night. The Charleroi boys showed real form. Score:

Charleroi-18 Fayette City-10
C Stahlman F..... Brown
Lutes, Booth F..... Brighwell
Ryland, Lutes C..... Sheets
Jeffries, Lowstuter G..... Gillingham
Delvaux G..... Croushore
Field goals-C. Stahlman 4, Ryland, Jeffries, Brighwell, Sheets 2, Croushore. Goals from foot-Stahlman 2 out of 5, Ryland 1 out of 2, Sheets 2 out of 6. Referee-Stahlman, Speers.

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BODY BLOWS STRUCK BY THE PARCEL POST

Express Companies Feel the Sting of Depressed Business and Are Lowering Rates and Reducing Number of Trains

NO MORNING EXPRESS DOWN RIVER

The parcel post service instituted over a year ago and perfected to a great extent by recently installed innovations has landed a body blow to the express service and at no place is the result being more severely felt than along the Monongahela valley. One result of the encroachment of the parcel post service has been that all the north bound morning express trains have been taken off, and some of the south bound trains have been taken off. Moreover it is stated that other trains may also be removed from the valley service.

Incidentally, the Adams Express company as well as other companies, will reduce their rates on February 1. This movement, though bitterly opposed by the express companies has practically been forced upon them. In some instances the new rates will be lower than parcel post rates. In the rural deliveries and in the first zone there is no chance that the express companies can win away the business from the parcel post. They offer no rural service and the rates to nearby places is higher than the parcel post. For heavy packages to long distances there is a slight difference in favor of the express rates.

Under the system of train service in vogue now with the Adams Ex-

press company on this side of the river, the first train carrying express stops at Charleroi going towards Pittsburgh at 12:30. Then other express trains in the afternoon for Pittsburgh stop at Charleroi at 1:30, 5:06 and 5:50.

The south bound service has more trains, being as follows: 7:17, 8:43, 10:18 and 11:33 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:18 in the afternoon. The reason for the reduction in the number of Monongahela valley express trains is given bluntly and laconically, "No business."

At the present time it is stated there is not more than enough express business from Charleroi to keep one wagon busy. In spite of this fact two wagons are kept going, it taking that many really to supply a territory like that of Charleroi, whether the business is sufficient or not.

While the express service is suffering, the parcel post is gaining, and gaining constantly. The ruling effective the first of the year whereby in the first two zones the weight limit was increased to 50 pounds, and in other zones to 20 pounds and corresponding reductions made in rates for all zones, has resulted in wholesale increases, so that parcel post carriers are rushed.

MRS. MARY KELLEY DIES AT ALLENPORT AT THE AGE OF 66

Mrs. Mary Anna Kelly, aged 66, a well known woman of Allenport, died at her home at 1:10 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of some duration. Three sons survive. They are Frank Kelly, and Edward Kelley of Allenport, and James Kelly, of Donora, all well known in Charleroi. Also one daughter survives, Mrs. John McGirt of New Eagle.

"THE THIRD DEGREE" AT
COYLE THEATRE MONDAY
"The Third Degree" will be produced at the Coyle theatre on Monday in five big reels. It is an adaptation of Klein's play by the Lubin makers. It is a fine dramatic production with fine acting and fine scenic effects. Manager Coyle thinks the attraction will be one of the best he has had at the Coyle during the winter season.

Druggist Gets \$500 and Three Months
George Smith, a Washington druggist, pleaded guilty in the county court Friday to selling liquor illegally. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and serve three months in jail.

Poultry Notes-Jackson Caught
Charged with making himself too free with his neighbors' hen coops, Henry Jackson, a well known resident of Millsboro, was Friday made defendant in an action brought by a man named Blackburn. It is claimed that Jackson was caught in the very act of lifting a fat hen in the Blackburn coop.

Refused New Trial.
Edward U. Spence, who sued the borough of Stockdale for damages received from injuries by falling through a broken sidewalk, and was awarded six and one-half cents, has been refused a new trial by the county court.

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to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.

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LOCAL AGENCIES
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UNFIT HOUSES.
The Washington Reporter notes the fact that in Washington there are 4,032 dwellings, which house 4,358 families. This shows that 223 families are obliged to double up in some way in order to get accommodations and shelter. Many of these dwellings, the Reporter says, are unworthy of the name, and are not fit places to shelter human beings.

This condition is the same as exists everywhere. It is at its worst in the large cities, and is also particularly bad in the most of the mining and industrial centers of this country. Although building is the oldest of all the mechanical arts, but a small fraction of the people of the earth are yet comfortably housed. Sociologists have now come to the conclusion that the housing problem is the fountainhead of morality and that when this is solved the chief causes that induce white slavery will be banished.

How to improve housing conditions is one of the great social problems of the day. Many European cities are making rapid progress in this direction. These cities which have eliminated policies and graft from their municipal government for the most part own their public utilities, such as water, gas, electric light, telephone lines, and street railways. They derive a handsome revenue from them which not only relieves the taxpayers, but affords a large surplus for public improvements. Many of the cities are taking over the slum sections, pulling down the old hovels and erecting comfortable sanitary dwellings which are rented to working people at low rents. A number of European cities, notably Glasgow, has made much progress in this direction. This latter city at one time suspended all local taxation, the revenue derived from its public utilities being sufficient to pay all public expenses as well as to make other civic improvements.

Perhaps the most crying material need of the people of this country today is better dwellings in which to live. Public sentiment is rapidly crystallizing on this problem and some real progress in this direction may be expected in the near future.

SURPLUSES ARE DANGEROUS
Greene county citizens, who are



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TEN DAYS

Commencing January 17th

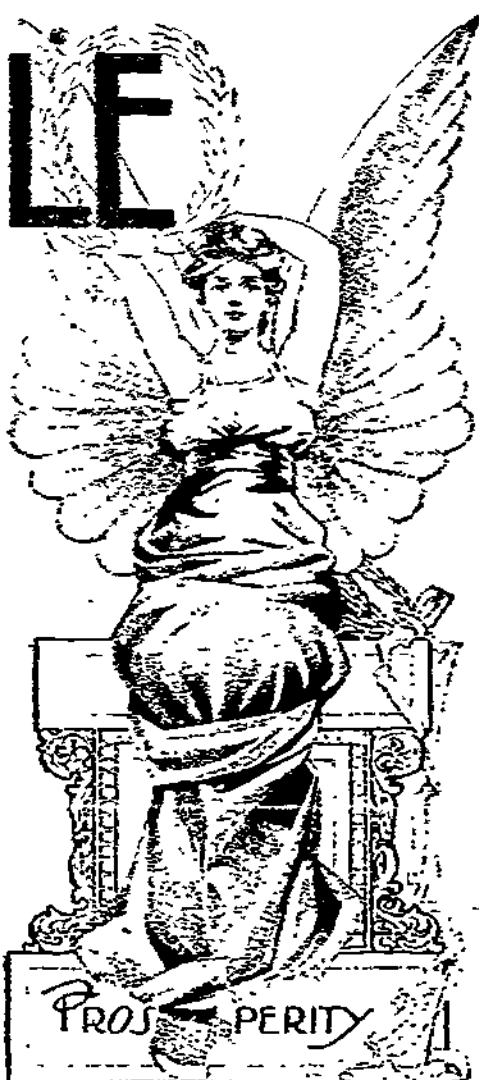
Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!

Come and get your share. The worst part of winter is yet to come.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Until further notice store closes on Saturday and Monday evenings at

9:00 P. M.



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DRY GOODS

Best yard wide soft finish bleached muslin, limit 10 yds. to a customer..... **83c**

Best Light or Dark Calicoes New lot of choice patterns per yard..... **5c** (Limit 20 yards to a customer)

Best all linen crash Toweling Bleached with red border or plain white, per yard..... **10c**

Percales Best yard wide soft finish new spring percales, always 12c or 15c per yard, sale price..... **11c**

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6 dozen fast color galatea reversible dresses, in several styles, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, formerly 1.25 and 1.50. Sale price

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89c.

Bargains in

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\$10.99

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fronted by a surplus in their county treasury, are agitated over the adoption of a public fiscal policy. One element is in favor of reducing the millage tax rate and leaving the surplus in the pockets of the taxpayers, while another element advocates the retention of the levy, arguing that it is the acme of thrift to be like the leechman, and have money in the bank. The question is arousing considerable discussion.

As a general rule a surplus is a dangerous thing to have in a public treasury. In private life it denotes thrift to "have money past you," but owing to the peniartries of American politics the official who is a good spender is the one who gets re-elected. As a consequence, the public treasury that has a surplus is a unique institution, and it is this extraordinary condition that causes Greene county to stand out in the limelight just now. These who hark back to the days of Grover Cleveland's administration when the public revenues exceeded the expenditures, and a reduction of the surplus was a national issue, will readily recall what happened. The administration changed. It was the late Senator John J. Ingalls, we believe, who said "God Help the Surplus," and it was not long before the public treasury resembled a hole in the ground, and this condition has prevailed ever since.

If the Greene county commissioners reduce the tax levy and have to watch the corners, they will not spend so much money. The board may change at the next county election, and the successors if they find a fat treasury on hand may develop ideas of progressiveness that will call for divine help for the surplus.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is not always good policy to reveal your personal secrets to the public, as was demonstrated at the Palace Theatre the other night when a mind reader was doing her turn in the vaudeville repertoire. This willingness to be obliging put a young lady in rather an embarrassing position.

The mind reader's assistant was going through the audience, selecting articles for the reader to designate, who stood blindfolded on the stage with her back to the audience. Approaching the young lady in question, who had a handsome purse suspended around her neck by a chain, the assistant took it in his hands and asked what it was, which was instantly described.

"May I open the purse?" asked the assistant.

"Sure," said the young lady.

"Now, what is in this purse?" queried the assistant of his performer.

"Nothing at all," was the reply, and the laugh was on the young lady.

When Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell constructed a cinder trail up Fifth street this week, as he is wont to do when the street is urchin-icy and slippery, he may not have been aware of the fact that he was creating the cause for innumerable humorous allusions to the famous sawdust trail of Evangelist Billy Sunday's creation.

"Hitting the cinder trail instead of the sawdust trail, are you?" was the exclamation that greeted each individual as he or she encountered the pathway of safety.

Perhaps the other was the quicker, in which case the greeting would be:

"If we can't hit the sawdust trail we can hit the cinder trail all right enough."

In order to make sure that the simile was not lost the Mail received numerous calls, both personally and by phone, calling attention to the situation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who travels much doesn't have to take exacting exercise. He can keep in shape by taking an upper berth.

It is estimated that in linguistic parade it takes the average preacher 30 minutes to pass a given point, a lawyer 30 days, congress 30 months and the supreme court 30 years.

Greene county has a surplus in the county treasury. They must have a bunch of poor politicians.

One of the chief reasons for us not writing poetry is that we haven't time.

Things that are unavoidable: Death, taxes, the garbage collector, and foolish ideas at Donora.

A congressman is authority for the statement that grape juice contains more alcohol than beer. But we have yet to hear of a man getting a grape juice jag.

Pass Christian has passed into the past.

The political party that doesn't declare war at every convention is not to be taken seriously.

If Congress stays at work until July it should be able to get at least one more bill passed.

About the only philosophical deduction to be drawn from the excessively cold weather is that it is better to be cold here than hot hereafter.

In coming down Fifth street when the street is icy, some travel on their shape and others sprawl on their shapelessness.

Monday, "The Third Degree," in 5 parts.. Lubin, Coyle Theatre. 157-43

Classified Ads

WANTED—Situation by lady stenographer with knowledge of book-keeping. Six years experience. Reference from former employer. Address 312 Mail office. 158t6

WANTED—Reliable middle aged woman who needs a home to do light housework in small family. Address 317 Mail office. 158-t27

LOST—Watch fob with initials W. W. F., between Seventh street and Coyle Theatre. Finder will please leave at Charlevoix Plumbing company and receive reward. 158-t39

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You have read this advertisement. If your own advertisement were here others would read it.

READ THE MAIL

MC GUIRE FAMILY BEATS LAURIES AT BASKETBALL

Rather an unique game occurred here at the Concordia hall Friday night, being played by the McGuire team and the Laurie team. The game ended in favor of the McGuires, 19 to 7. Score:

P. McGuire F. Jos. Laurie
C. McGuire F. John Laurie
M. McGuire F. F. Laurie
E. McGuire G. Jules Laurie
J. McGuire G. H. Laurie
Field goals—P. McGuire 6, M. McGuire 2, E. McGuire, F. Laurie, H. Laurie. Goal's from fouls—P. McGuire 1 out of 2, F. Laurie 3 out of 6. Referee—Pons.

Prothonotary's Notice

The following accounts have been placed on file in my office and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on the 9th day of February 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Account of J. B. Wilson, Assignee of George B. White.
Account of W. G. Edmonds and W. G. Potter, receivers of The Washington Drug Company.
Account of Bord E. Warne, Committee of Thomas V. Stockton.
A. V. Lewis, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Washington, Pa., January 16, 1914. J-17-21-23-F-4

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

D. C. Whitlatch went to Pittsburg to visit over Sunday.

Miss Agnes Stevenson of Uniontown visited friends and relatives in Charlevoix Friday.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and children are visiting in Pittsburg.

Miss Genevieve Sloan is visiting in Pittsburg.

Misses Grace Gelder and Bethel Bowman and the latter's father John Bowman were in Pittsburg Saturday to attend the "Billy" Sunday meetings.

TRY A WANT AD

Estate of Daniel Snyder, late of Fallowfield township, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same are requested to present them and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment to

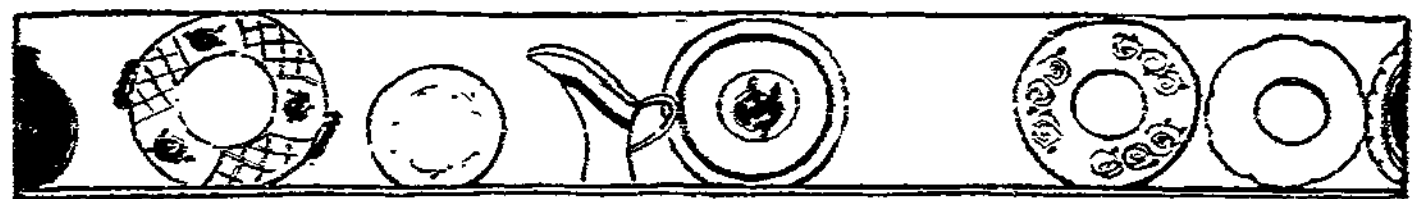
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LOT ONE is composed of a collection of beautiful cups, saucers, sets etc. They're all grouped together in one lot to make it easy for you and the price is. 25c

LOT TWO is a collection of fancy cups and saucers, plates, sugar and creams, dresser sets etc. This beautiful china is a choice selection and you get your pick for. 50c

LOT THREE is a special table of plates, dishes, trays, sets and other fancy pieces. The plates sell for a dollar, a half dozen, the other pieces for \$1.00 each.

A FOURTH LOT of handsome China and Bric-a-Brac will go during this sale at ONE FOURTH OFF.

There are three new designs in open stock China---the prettiest we have ever brought to town. Come in to this sale of beautiful china---see these new patterns.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.
Regular Sunday services. J. B. White of Monessen, lay reader, will read the sermon on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Other services at the usual hour.

Baptist.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 9:45. Ira G. Sanders, of Monongahela will speak. Young people's meeting at 6:30. All are welcome.

First Christian.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Lord's upper and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Christian a Soldier." P. P. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Ambitious Endeavorers." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sincerity in Religion." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. All strangers to our city are cordially invited to the services of our own town church. This is the people's home. Am 17. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme, "Anywhere with Jesus." Jr. Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 3:30. Evening service 7:30. Theme, "Where Am I?" All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Rickett, pastor.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject of sermon, "Bible Study." Luther league at 1:45. Subject, "American Lutheran Work Among the Slaves." Miss Stella Linn leader. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "The Greatest Building." The public is most cordially invited to all services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Crowding Christ Out." Epworth league at 12:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Narrow Door." Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 3:30. Topic, "Ambitious Endeavorers." Leader, Miss Mamie Rockwell. Preaching at 7:30. Evangelistic sessions both morning and evening. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burton, pastor.

CHARLEROI BEATS BEN AVON HIGH

Charleroi high school's basketball team defeated the Ben Avon high school team 32 to 12 Friday night at the Charleroi gymnasium, but it had the hardest kind of time doing it. The boys from down about Pitsburg came here with a full and complete knowledge of how to play the game of basketball, and demonstrated it. The only difference was Charleroi high knew just a little more about certain characteristics and essentials of the struggle, as for instance in the shooting business.

Ben Avon was one of the fastest high school teams ever seen in action around these parts, and started a fierce pace that was maintained. Spurred on to their utmost Charleroi kept plugging away and getting stronger every minute.

The beginning of the game was a trifle slow, as though each team was feeling out the other's mettle. But before long Charleroi had their first score and the lead. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 3.

Both teams came on the floor stronger after their intermission and the way in which they went at each other meant for them both a test of endurance. Stahlman led Charleroi in the shooting, and planted in this half four balls in the basket. Gaut and Wagner each secured two. Trimble, the fast center of the visitors produced some real basketball goods. He got four baskets, and was awarded a point when somebody stuck the sharp end of an elbow into the place where he puts his bread and butter at noon time. The game was faster at the finish than at any time.

Ben Avon showed just the slightest bit better in term work than Charleroi though both were good. It was the excellent work of the guards that kept them from scoring more. Every man on the Charleroi team played beautifully, though it seemed in the earlier stages as though bum luck had something to do with spoiling basket shooting. Score: Charleroi H. S.—32 Ben Avon—18

Wagner F. Wilson
Stahlman F. Nevin
Gaut C. Trimble
Speers G. Anderson
C. Lowstuter G. Sells
Field goals—Wagner 3 Stahlman 6 Gaut 4 Speers 4 Wilson 2 out of 3, Gaut 2 out of 5, Wilson 2 out of 9, Trimble 0 out of 1. Referee—L. Wagner.

Notice Delinquent Taxpayers.
You are hereby notified that all Delinquent State and County taxes remaining unpaid on and after March 1st, 1914. Liens for same will be reduced to Judgment and execution issued for their collection.
This notice given to save court costs to delinquents and to get the money in the Treasury where it belongs.
T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
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Resolutions of Condolence on the death of Brother Wm. Craven of Tom Bowling Lodge No. 366 Order Sons of St. George, Charleroi, Pa.
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our roll of membership our beloved Brother Wm. Craven who was called away suddenly on December 21st, 1913 and by whose death Tom Bowling Lodge No. 366 has lost a faithful and diligent member.
Therefore be it Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved widow and family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and bid them take comfort in the thought that where he has gone, there will be no more pain or suffering and look up to Him who says:
"Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."
"Lord not my will but thine be done."

And be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy presented to the family of our departed brother and that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty (30) days.
Signed:
Alfred Wildman,
Matt Wilson,
John Laverick,
Committee on Resolutions.
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Coming Monday to the Coyle Theatre THE THIRD DEGREE in five parts. Made by the Lubin Co.
154-46

FOR SALE

Six room house, 1-1-8 acres, one mile from Speers.
Six room house, good stable, water, six acres, 1-3-4 miles from Speers.
Six room house, large barn, orchard, water 24 acres, one mile from Speers.

C. K. CHALFANT

Speers

A. J. PANCOCK

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

Claybaugh & Milliken's Mid-Winter Clean-Up Sale Starts Today, Saturday



This sale includes only odd lots of men's, ladies, misses, children's and infants' shoes



Its good for your feet and easier on your shoes to change your shoes every day or so.

You Can Afford Several Pairs at These Prices

BARGAINS FOR LADIES		BARGAINS FOR MEN	
Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.00 tan button shoes with high or low heels, real values at this clean-up sale	\$2.69	Special lot of men's button and blucher dress shoes in tan and black some odds and ends in this lot, clean-up sale price a pair	\$1.89
Ladies' \$2.50 and 2.75 shoes in button and lace styles with high or low heels, in patent, gunmetal and vici kid leathers, clean up	\$1.98	Men's A. E. Nettleton \$6 and 6.50 fine dress shoes in tan and black leathers, button patterns at this clean-up sale	\$4.95
Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.00 velvet shoes in brown and black colors	\$2.69	Men's Walk-Over tan heavy storm button shoes, \$5 grade at this sale a pair	\$3.95
Ladies' black English shoes with low flat heels, 4.00 grades at clean-up sale price a pair	\$2.98	Men's Walk-Over heavy dress shoes in tan leathers, button and blucher styles, \$4.50 values, clean-up sale, pair	\$3.29
Ladies' \$4.50 and 5.00 suede shoes in black and brown shades, very dressy shoes at a pair	\$3.69	Odd lot of men's Walk-Over fine dress shoes including tan and black leathers in button and blucher styles, a pair	\$2.98
Ladies, misses' and children's rubbers	39c	Men's rubbers at	69c
\$2.00 Little Men's Shoes at	\$1.39	\$2.50 Boy's Shoes at	\$1.98
Misses and children's \$2.25 and 2.75 shoes in patent and dull leathers, button styles, at this clean-up sale	\$1.89		
Infants' soft sole shoes, all styles and colors, regular 50c values at this sale	39c		
Infants' hard sole shoes with velvet, cloth or kid tops regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades	89c		

Claybaugh & Milliken

419 McKean Ave., Charleroi

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale room in the Court House, of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate viz.: All the right, title and interest of Howard Burgess in and to: (1.) All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixon, Benjamin Zimmers, et al., containing about one acre and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the Public Road leading from Coal Centre to Belle Vernon ferry; thence North 36 1-2 degrees east 6 8-10 perches to a point; thence South 35 1-2 degrees east 26 2-10 perches to a point; thence East 26 2-10 perches to a point; thence South 15 degrees West 6 perches to a point; thence North 3 degrees West 25 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling and a one story frame barn and being the same tract of land conveyed to Howard Burgess by deed of Walter Byerly, et ux., dated April 29th, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 362, page 252.
Excepting and reserving the Pittsburgh or River vein of coal and mining rights.
2.) All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington county, Pennsylvania, containing one acre, and bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake by side of Public Road, thence North 36 1-2 degrees east 6 4-10 perches to a point; thence South 35 1-2 degrees East 2 1-10 perches to a point; thence South 45 degrees West 6 perches to a point; thence North 35 1-2 degrees West 26 2-10 perches to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a one story frame dwelling and a one story frame barn.
Being the same lot of ground conveyed to Howard Burgess by deed of John Nixon, dated December 1st, 1908 and recorded in Washington

county, Pennsylvania, Deed Book 362, page 13.
Taken in execution as the property of Howard Burgess, at the suit of Charleroi Lumber Co.
ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
Jan. 14, 1914. J-17-24-31

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sale room in the Court House, of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate viz.: All the right, title and interest of Imrich Simoncic and Filomena Simoncic in and to that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, known and described as Lot No. 35 in McMahon's Addition lying between a five (5) feet wide alley and Ninth street, fronting on the Westside of Prospect Avenue, Twenty-five (25) feet and running back Westwardly of uniform width one hundred (100) feet more or less to Lookout Avenue. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house and a small frame shed or stable.
Excepting and reserving the natural gas and oil underlying said land but no wells shall be drilled on the same for either.
Taken in execution as the property of Imrich Simoncic and Filomena Simoncic, at the suit of Jacob Body.
ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa.
Jan. 14, 1914. J-17-24-31

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sale room in the court house, Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day

the following described real estate viz.: All the right, title and interest of A. W. Conoway, Sherman Conoway, John Conoway, Harry Conoway, Jessie May Harrison, Louie Dowler, heirs at law and next of kin of Louisa Conoway, deceased, in and to all that certain piece or message of land situate in Allen township, (now Long Branch Borough,) Washington county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake by the public road; thence north 33 1-3 deg. east 15.5 perches to a stake; thence north 14 3-4 deg. west 9.5 perches to a point; thence north 28 3-4 deg. west 11 perches to a stake at corner of said lot and lot No. 8; thence south 68 1-4 deg. west 16 perches to a stake; thence south 2-1 deg. east 21 perches to a stake at corner of said lot and lot No. 6; thence south 72 deg. east 13.4 perches to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and 28 perches of surface land only; the coal underlying same reserved. The above described piece of ground is a part of a tract of land conveyed to A. E. Latta by S. T. Jackson and Isaac Leadbeater, assignee of Azariah Crow by deed dated September 10th, 1878 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Book 0, Vol 5, page 112 and is lot No. 7 in a plan of lots laid by the said Alexander S. Latta by deed township which said lot No. 7 was conveyed to Louisa Conoway by the said Alexander S. Latta by deed dated 24th of April A. D. 1890 and recorded in the Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol 156, page 548.
On said lot is erected a two-story shingle roof, frame dwelling house, chicken house, coal house, a number of fruit trees are on said property.
Taken in execution as the property of A. W. Conoway, Sherman Conoway, John Conoway, Harry Conoway, Jessie May Harrison, Louie Dowler, heirs at law and next of kin of Louisa Conoway, deceased, at the suit of J. F. Taylor, Trustee, & now for use of Jane Taylor.
ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Washington, Pa., January 14, 1914. J-17-24-31
The best shoes at the least cost. Claybaugh & Milliken's Mid-Winter Clean Up Sale. 157-23